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MEASURES: EXERCISES IN THE AUTUMN FORGE SERIES

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1. ON AUGUST 21, CANADIAN REP (ROY) INFORMED US THAT OTTAWA

HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING CSCE/CBMS NOTIFICATION OF EXERCISE GROSSEE ROCHADE CALLING UPON CANADIAN MISSION IN CAPTIALS OF NON-NATO CSCE PARTICIPATNS TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- A) COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH US, FRG AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES;
- B) MAKE THE NOTIFICATION ON AUGUST 22, PROVIDED THE FRG PRINCIPAL NOTIFICATION IS MADE ON THAT DATE;
- C) USE NOTIFICATION TEXT QUOTED BELOW;
- D) AT CHIEFS' OF MISSION DISCRETION, THE NOTIFICATION SHOULE BE HAN-DELIVERED IN THE FORM OF A NOTE VERBALE, AND REPRESENTATIVES MAKING DELIVERY SHOULD INQUIRE OF HOST OFFICIALS WHAT CHANNELS OR PROCEDURES MIGHT BE PREFERED BY HOST GOVERNMENTS FOR FUTURE CSCE/CBMS NOTIFICATIONS OF MANEUVERS, WHEN THESE NOTIFICATIONS HAVE BECOME MORE ROUTINE.

2. CANADIAN REP WAS INSTRUCTED TO SEEK CONCURRENCE IN THE CANADIAN TEXT FROM US AND GERMAN AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS. US REP (LEDOGAR) EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND SAID CANADIAN TEXT SEEMED TO CONTAIN ALL NECESSARY ELEMENTS AND WAS UNOBJECTIONABLE.

3. UPON APPROVAL BY REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GROSSEE ROCHADE PARTICIPANTS, CANADIAN REP WAS INSTRUCTED TO CIRCUALTE TEXT IMMEDIATELY TO ALL ALLIED DELEGATIONS, INDICATING THAT CANADIAN AUTHORITIES WOULD CONSIDER SUCH DISTRIBUTION AS SATISFYING THE CSCE REQUIREMENS FOR NOTIFICATION TO CANADA'S FOURTEEN ALLIES. US REP SUGGESTED CANADIAN REP DELAY DOING SO UNTIL AUGUST 22, THE DATE SCHEDULED FOR FRG PRIINCIPAL NOTIFICATION, IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE PRINCIPLE THAT PARALLEL NOTIFICATIOIS SHOULD NOT PRECEDE PRINCIPAL NOTIFICATIONS.

4. WE UNDERSTAND THROUGH CANADIAN REP THAT FRENCH HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THESE PROCEDURES EXCPET THEY ARE NOT PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT FRENCH PARALLEL NOTIVICATION ALSO BEING AMADE ON AUGUST 22, AND IN FACT MAY DIRECT THAT IT BE GIVEN ON AUGUST 25 INSTEAD.

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THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE PROVIDES FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANEUVERS. THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA WISHES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS PROVISION OF THE FINAL ACT, TO NOTIFY THE PARTICIPATION OF THE FOURTH CANADIAN MECHANIZED BRIGADE GROUP IN THE MANEUVER DESIGNATED "GSE ROCHADE" WHICH IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 15-19. FURTHER DETAILS ON "GROSSE ROCHADE" WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

BROSSE ROCHADE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE "AUTUMN FORGE EXERCISE SERIES", A COORDINATED SERIES OF REGULAR NATIONAL AND MULTINATIONAL FIELD TRAINING AND COMMAND POST EXERCISES.

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